

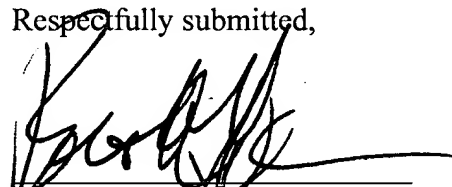
REMARKS

The Examiner's action of April 5, 2004 is noted in which Claims 11, 13 and 14 are allowed and in which Claims 3, 4, 5, 9 and 10 were objected to but were indicated as being allowable if re-written in independent form, which Applicants have done.

Claims 3 and 12 are canceled without prejudice. This Amendment thus places the case in condition for allowance.

Allowance of the claims and issuance of the case is therefore earnestly solicited.

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